IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Introductory Comments:

The Final Office Action mailed (hereinafter "Final Action"), December 8, 2005, has been carefully studied. Please reconsider the above-identified application. This response is being submitted on or before the due date of May 8, 2006, together with a request for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to, on, or before May 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.